

PENNSYLVANIA MAN UNANIMOUS CHOICE AS KIWANIS HEAD

R. A. Amerman, of Scranton,
Elected Successor to
John H. Moss

OTTAWA MAN HONORED

H. Stanley Higman Is New
Vice-President, Together
With Kiwanian Wm. C.
Alexander, of N.Y.

Ralph A. Amerman, chairman of the board of directors of the Lincoln Trust Company, Scranton, Pennsylvania, was unanimously elected president of Kiwanis International for the ensuing year at the closing session of the 10th annual convention in the Forum yesterday.

Kiwanian Amerman's name was the only one which came before the convention for the chief office in Kiwanis. He was recommended by the nomination committee, and the convention adopted the nomination in an enthusiastic manner.

He has been active in Kiwanis circles for a number of years. In 1924 he served as vice-president, and in 1925 as a member of the board of international trustees and chairman of the committee on finance. He also has been president of the Scranton Club, secretary of the Pennsylvania district and lieutenant-governor of the district. He is a graduate of Cornell University.

John H. Moss, retiring president, presented the gavel and presidential insignia to Kiwanian Amerman, expressing his personal pleasure in the choice of the new president and congratulating his ability and his contributions to Kiwanis to date.

President Amerman told the delegates how much he appreciated the honor, how sensible he was of the responsibilities and obligations involved in acceptance, and he pledged "an efficient business administration during the coming year," concluding with a request for the co-operation of all Kiwanians to make the ensuing year the greatest in Kiwanis history.

In relinquishing the office of president, John H. Moss, of New York, said: "I have been a member and officer of a great many organizations, but not one has appealed to me with the same force with which Kiwanis has appealed to me. I have abandoned them all most cheerfully and willingly for Kiwanis this year. If I have been able to serve you in a small capacity, I am proud. I want you to understand that it has not been a sacrifice; it has been a service. I have given Kiwanis one year, but I have given me a dozen years of friendships and rewards."

H. J. Elliott, of Montreal, a former international president, who at St. Paul last year proposed the election of Kiwanian Moss, formally expressed the gratitude of all Kiwanians for the service of the retiring president during the year. Kiwanian Elliott pinned the past president's insignia on the lapel of Kiwanian Moss.

Mrs. Moss was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district.

OTHER NEW OFFICERS.

Two new vice-presidents were elected, Wm. C. Alexander, of New York, and H. Stanley Higman, of Ottawa, Ont.

Kiwanian Alexander was chairman of the convention programme for this convention. He is a past president of the New York City Club, and a past governor of the New York district. For two years he has been a member of the international committee on business standards and methods. He is president of Alexander & Irwin, wholesale hosiery, chairman of the board of directors of the Associated Business for a Better New York organization, and president of the Men's Club of Flushing, N.Y.

Kiwanian Higman is an Ottawa man, born and brought up in the Canadian capital. He has been a director and trustee of the Ottawa Club, district secretary-treasurer, lieutenant-governor, and is the present governor of the Ontario-Quebec district. In business he is secretary-treasurer and vice-president of R. B. Higman, Limited, hardware contractors, and general hardware merchants, Ottawa.

Seven trustees were elected, as follows: George E. Bnell, Billings, Montana; James P. Noel, Walla Walla, Wash.; B. Sam Cummings, Clearwater, Florida; Horace M. Davis, Rockford, Ill.; Chas. P. Adams, Calgary, Alberta; J. Randall Catton, Alexander, Va.; and Russell Healdston, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

J. W. C. Taylor, of Montreal, retiring vice-president, was nominated for trustee by the nomination committee. Kiwanian Taylor withdrew his name in favor of Kiwanian Adams, of Calgary. "We in Canada feel," he said, "that we can look for only two members on your committee from the East and one from the West. You already have two names in nomination, one from eastern Canada, and one from western Canada. Therefore, I will withdraw my name from nomination in favor of Charles Adams, of Calgary. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and I hope to serve you again."

Henry C. Heine was re-elected treasurer.

Big Catch of Mackerel

Halifax, June 9.—More than 200,000 mackerel, worth over \$5,000, were secured off Arisaig, Canso, Guysboro Bay and adjacent fishing villages of

eastern Nova Scotia yesterday, according to reports reaching Halifax. This was one of the finest single-day catches of mackerel on record in that vicinity, and was easily the most promising of the present season, which so far has been very disappointing to fishermen owing to the unfavorable weather.

TOURIST TRAFFIC IN B.C. Expected to Be Heavy Despite Lack of Big Conventions

Vancouver, June 10.—In spite of the fact that there are no especially large conventions this year at the coast the volume of tourist and holiday traffic that will find its way to British Columbia and western Canada this summer will be as great, if not greater, than ever in the opinion of C. E. E. Usher, Montreal, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is spending a few days in Vancouver in connection with his regular inspection of the western offices.

Mr. Usher denied that it was the intention of the company to extend immediately the Hotel Vancouver. A recent newspaper dispatch to this effect was incorrect, he stated.

Mr. Usher will leave for the east by the Trans-Canada on Friday evening.

In the Public Eye At U.C. Council

Montreal has entertained a large number of prominent business men from all over the continent during the week now drawing to a close. Today and throughout the course of next week it will entertain some of the most prominent ecclesiastics in Canada and Newfoundland, all of whom are attending the second annual General Council of the United Church of Canada. Among them are men who contributed largely to the work of the three churches which now form the United Church, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Church.

Outstanding among them is the Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, of Toronto, who, as Moderator of the General Council, presided over the appointment of his successor last night. Born in the province of Quebec and educated at McGill University, Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon has had a distinguished career in both academic and ecclesiastical circles. For a time he was pastor in a Westminster church, and later in Streetsville, Ontario, and West Toronto. He was Professor of Practical Theology in Westminster Hall, Vancouver, for five years, and ten years ago was called to Bloor Street Church, Toronto, a pastorate which he still holds. Dr. Pidgeon was prominent in social service work, and was for a time associated with the Home and Foreign Mission work of the Presbyterian Church, being chairman of both bodies. He was also elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, held in Toronto last year preceding union. Ten days later he was elected Moderator of the United Church of Canada and since that time he has spent all his time and energy organizing the various departments of that church and visiting its various branches.

DR. T. ALBERT MOORE

Dr. Moore is secretary of the General Council and is very well known for his social service work. This he started with the Lord's Day Alliance and then with the Social Service Council of Canada. He was a member of the Board of Evangelism for a number of years and until the time of the union was secretary to the Methodist General Conference. A skilful executive, he is known to be thoroughly conversant with the terms of procedure of the three churches which now make up the United Church of Canada. Before entering the ministry he was a journalist. He is probably the most aggressive temperance advocate and social reformer Ontario has had during the last twenty years.

SIR ROBERT FALCONER

Sir Robert Alexander Falconer, K.C.M.G., LL.D., hardly needs an introduction, so well known is he as president of Toronto University. He is, moreover, one of the most prominent members in the United Church of Canada. Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1867, he was educated in the British West Indies, the University of Edinburgh, Leipzig, Berlin and Göttingen. He was lecturer at Peter Hall College, Halifax, for a number of years, and later became principal of that institution. In 1907 he was elected president of Toronto University, a position which he holds at the present time. He is widely known as the author of a number of articles written for British and American encyclopedias and of other articles for periodicals.

REV. DR. R. D. CHOWN

Dr. Chown was the last general superintendent of the Methodist Church, and his life work spans the period in Canadian history from pre-Confederation days to the present. Born in Kingston in 1852, of an old military family, he was in the militia at the time of the Fenian Raid, and his military activities continued through the War of 1870 when he tried to make his way to the trenches. On his return from overseas he supported all efforts to achieve a speedy and complete victory. While in the pastorate he fought many hard battles for prohibitory measures, and was for eight years secretary of temperance and moral reform in his church. An ardent advocate of missions, he has visited Japan, and for his services in Chinese famine relief was decorated by the Chinese Republic. For twenty-five years he has been identified with the Church Union movement.

ORIENTAL, JAILED, CHARGES FRAME UP

Charlie Jones, Crown Witness
in Gaming Cases,
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SAYS IT IS "ALL LIES"

Bares Compatriots to Swear
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Oath—Court Raps
Prisoner

Charlie Jones, Oriental witness for the Crown whose evidence caused several days' future last January when he appeared against compatriots in a gaming case, was jailed yesterday for a month after Judge Lacroix had found him guilty of perjury in the January trials. "All lies and a frame-up against me," said Charlie vehemently as the court asked him what he thought of the evidence against him.

"But my life is true," he went on, insisting that he had been in the Chinese Republican Club on the afternoon of December 4, when the provincial police made the raid which led to five Chinese being tried and acquitted on January 13 and 18. But the court was not sympathetic. His Lordship stressed the fact that, yesterday, as each witness testified against the accused, Charlie dared his Oriental opponents to swear "Chinese way" that he had not been in the club premises.

Fifty-four years of age, with a clean record up to now, Charlie was taken from the bench that he had a wife and eight children saved him from two years in the penitentiary.

The trial did not take long. Charlie Ho, the Chinaman who was charged last January with keeping a gaming house at the premises numbered 41 LaSalle street west; Yee Fui, the club doorman; Wong Nip Lai, a club visitor; Lee Kee Eng, another clubman; Lee Yee and Chin Haw, all swore that they had not seen Charlie Jones in the club prior to the police raid which took place around three o'clock in the afternoon. One of them had seen him enter after the raid and just as the police were taking the prisoners away.

CROWN PRODUCED TESTIMONY

Then the Crown produced the sworn testimony of Charlie when he was a Crown witness last January. In that he had said that he had been in the place all day, that he had seen at the domino table, that he had moved around from table to table, and that he had seen the four accused at that time in the club.

Questions by the defence were requested. Charlie conducted his own defence. "Will you swear that on the Chinese oath?" was his question to each witness. "I have already sworn on the Bible," was the reply each time.

"What's the difference between a Chinese oath and the British oath?" Judge Lacroix asked once or twice.

"Lots of difference here," said the accused grimly.

Defence testimony was called. The accused took the oath—on the Bible. "I was there in the club," he said. "But my life is true I was there. That evidence—what they say—all lies—frame-up against me."

"There are not two oaths in this country," the court said, rendering judgment. "There is one oath, and that is the British oath, and it means that when a witness is called to court he must tell the truth at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end." The prisoner was found guilty.

CHILD INJURED BY FALL FROM WINDOW

Infant Had Arms Crushed in
Electric Wringer in
Home

When he lost his balance and fell out of a window on the third floor of his home, 2144 Champlain street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Gerard Boucher, four years of age, suffered a fracture of the right leg. He was removed to the St. Justine Hospital, where it was reported his condition is not serious. The hospital authorities were informed that the boy was playing by the open window and leaned out, lost his balance and fell. He struck several wires and a clothes-line in his descent and a leg broke his fall.

Pierre Auguste Riendeau, 20 months old, of 2803 St. Denis street, was removed to the St. Justine Hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning suffering from a severely crushed right arm.

His condition is not serious. The hospital authorities were told that the boy had his arm caught in an electric wringer in the kitchen of his home. His mother turned her back for an instant as the boy was playing on the floor, and a moment later she heard a shout and found that the boy had his arm between the rollers of the machine. She pulled him away and summoned a doctor, who ordered the boy's removal to the hospital.

Struck by an automobile and knocked off his bicycle, at the corner of St. Christopher and St. Catherine street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Paul Lafamme, 15 years of age, of 188 LaSalle street, suffered severe cuts and bruises about the left ear and knee. He was taken to the St. Justine Hospital and after treatment he was allowed to go home.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of automobiles were sold on the installment plan in the United States during 1925.

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His Doctrine as to Colonization Policies

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Arthur Sauve, provincial Conservative leader, left last night for a tour of new Quebec. The provincial chief was accompanied by Camilien Houde, Conservative M.L.A. for St. Mary's, Montreal, and Maurice Bonhomme, of Quebec, but a former native of Ville Marie, and Herve Roch.

The party will be gone some eight days, and in the course of that time will study conditions in Temiskaming and Abitibi counties, and will address a number of public meetings.

The travellers will get into Quebec's hinterland by means of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, via New Liskeard in Ville Marie, where the first of a series of meetings will be held.

In the course of the last session of the Quebec Legislature a strong delegation of Temiskaming county citizens appeared at Quebec and made various requests. They asked, first, that the Provincial Government grant each aid to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as to induce the company to extend its new line northward through the county into Abitibi and connect up with the Transcontinental Railway at Amos or some nearby point. The line now ends at Angliers. There was further complaint made that colonization in Temiskaming had not grown to late years, the region being "jumped over" for the Abitibi district.

Mr. Sauve and his companions will study these various matters in the course of their tour, and make clear the views of the Conservative party as to colonization and matters pertinent thereto.

On Mr. Sauve's return it is expected that the series of meetings in the district of Montreal will be resumed. The party is pleased with the response shown by the electorate at the two public meetings already held, the first being at Lachine, where J. L. St. Jacques, M.L.A. for Argenteuil, had a big demonstration, and the second last Sunday at St. Poly-carpe, where Dr. J. A. Lortie, Conservative M.L.A. for Soulanges, also had a good meeting.

Political circles were much interested yesterday in the statement which was made by Hon. E. L. Patenaude, a statement indicating that

disagreements, or misunderstandings which had arisen in the course of the last federal election, might now be considered as past. As to the effect on the provincial situation, no one was prepared to make a statement or express an opinion for the time being.

EASTERN AIR PREVAILS

New Hwai-King Shop Now in Operation

An atmosphere of the Orient in architecture and merchandise prevails in the new Hwai-King shop, opened on St. Catherine street, a few doors west of Guy. The shop fronts the seventh in the chain and the second to be situated in Montreal in place of show-rooms. Mongol-like cabinets contain the goods for sale, or else iron-bound cabinets store the linens and embroideries. The buff-colored walls display tiny figurines and colorful prints, or are hung with silken shawls and scarfs. Pig skin chests contain ivories and bronzes, and antique tables with carved legs, hold beads, china and trinkets all resident of the East.

A tea room commands a view of the shop from a temple-like gallery at the back where girls in Chinese costume serve tea to the visitors. The variety of merchandise is great, from Mandarin costumes to lace, lacquerware, to embroidered slippers all from China.

The shop is being conducted for the sale of the work of natives in the Christian missions in China. Many objects, not made at the missions, are imported from the east and complete the stock.

HOSPITALIZATION IS MORE COSTLY TODAY

Rapid Progress of Medical Science Calls for Modern Equipment

In view of the fact that the rapid progress of medical science in the last twenty-five years has brought in its wake the necessity for expensive equipment with which to accomplish its ends, the Montreal Hospital Council feels strongly that the municipality which is receiving these benefits for its citizens should shoulder its share of their increasing cost.

"Comparison of hospital service rendered today by the modern hospital as compared with that of twenty-five years ago is a very good answer to those who are so prone to

criticize what they call expensive hospital treatment," says the Council. "The hospitals are only giving to the public today what the public has been educated to demand: a service that will insure that a correct diagnosis be made, and that efficient treatment of successful operations, where possible, be performed. The average person who has been treated in a hospital views his bill with surprise. He practically never knows, and he seldom enquires, as to what it has been necessary to provide behind the scenes in bringing him back to a good state of health."

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Though plans are not definite as
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Beauharnois county, represented by
Arthur Plante, M.L.A. for that county.
Mr. Sauve and other colleagues of Mr.
Plante in the Legislative Assembly
are expected to attend that demon-
stration.

Political circles were much inter-
ested yesterday in the statement
which was made by Hon. E. L. Pate-
naude, a statement indicating that

disagreements, or misunderstandings
which had risen in the course of the
last federation elections, might now
be considered as past. As to the ef-
fect on the provincial situation, no
one was prepared to make a state-
ment or express an opinion for the
time being.

EASTERN AIR PREVAILS

New Hwai-King Shop Now in
Operation

An atmosphere of the Orient in
architecture and merchandise pre-
vails in the new Hwai-King shop,
opened on St. Catherine street, a few
doors west of Guy. The shop forms
the seventh in the chain and the
second to be situated in Montreal. In
place of show-cases, pagoda-like
cabinets contain the goods for sale,
or else iron-bound cabinets store the
linens and embroideries. The buff-
colored walls display tiny figur-
es and colorful prints, or are hung
with silken shawls and scarfs. Pig
skin chests contain ivories and
brass work, and antique tables with
curled legs, hold beads, china and
trinkets all redolent of the East.

A tea room commands a view of
the shop from a temple-like gallery
at the back where girls in Chinese
costume serve tea to the visitor. The
variety of merchandise is great, from
Mandarin costumes to laces, lacquer-
ed screens to embroidered slippers
all from China.

The shop is being conducted for
the sale of the work of natives in
the Christian missions in China.
Many objects, not made at the mis-
sions, are imported from the east
and complete the stock.

HOSPITALIZATION IS MORE COSTLY TODAY

Rapid Progress of Medical
Science Calls for Modern
Equipment

In view of the fact that the rapid
progress of medical science in the
last twenty-five years has brought in
its wake the necessity for expensive
equipment with which to accom-
plish its ends, the Montreal Hospital
Council feels strongly that the
municipality which is receiving these
benefits for its citizens should
shoulder its share of their increasing
cost.

"Comparison of hospital service
rendered today by the modern hos-
pital as compared with that of
twenty-five years ago is a very good
answer to those who are so prone to

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